GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
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USTAAD Scheme
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and district-wise details including Rajasthan regarding number of individuals who were benefited from the Upgrading Skills and Training in Ancestral Arts/Crafts for Development (USTAAD) scheme launched by the Ministry in 2015;

(b) the programme-wise beneficiaries under the USTAAD scheme;

(c) the number of Project Implementing Agencies registered for implementation of USTAAD especially in Rajasthan;

(d) the details of the girls/women who benefited from the scheme; and

(e) the funds allocated and utilised for implementation of USTAAD in the year 2016-17?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) and (b): Under the USTTAD (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) scheme, 16,200 trainees have been sanctioned including 600 trainees for state of Rajasthan to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) in December, 2016 to March, 2017 during 2016-17 for training in 34 traditional arts/crafts for the first time. State-wise details of trainees sanctioned including Rajasthan to the Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are at Annexure.

(c): Total 38 Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) have been empanelled under USTTAD. Two (2) Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) have been sanctioned trainees for the State of Rajasthan during 2016-17.

(d): As per scheme guidelines, 33% seats under USTTAD are earmarked for girl trainees.

(e): Out of Budgetary Allocation (BE) of Rs. 20.00 crore for 2016-17, 19.77 crore has been utilized during 2016-17.

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